

# MINE WORKERS VOW TO FIGHT BIG BATTLE!

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## JAPAN'S GRIP IS LOOSER

Restoration of Many of China's Rights Is Provided For

By GEORGE H. HOLMES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

**CONTINENTAL HALL, WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.**—The same brilliant assemblage of international government and social leaders was on hand today when the fast-dying armistice conference met in its fifth plenary session to consolidate the achievements of the three months' work.

The galleries above the green-covered U-shaped table were packed with women when the conference got under way.

After the usual opening prayer, the conference turned to the resolution on the restoration of China's rights.

The resolution, which was adopted by a large majority, provided for the restoration of many of China's rights.

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## ROBBERS GET 5 MAIL SACKS FROM STATION

Registered Matter Stolen, but Amount Not Yet Determined

By International News Service Staff Correspondent.

**CHICAGO, Feb. 1.**—(By International News Service.)—Five half-dollars today held up and robbed the mail clerk of the Pennsylvania railroad station at Whiting, Ind.

The robbery occurred a few minutes after the Pennsylvania train, bound from Chicago to Fort Wayne, had pulled out of the station.

One shot was fired by one of the robbers, but no one was hurt.

The robbers escaped in an automobile, headed for this city and police squads have been sent out to search for them.

The bandits evidently planned on obtaining the \$300,000 Standard Oil payroll.

A special police guard was to have been at the station, as the payroll was to be taken in a year and a half ago.

Schwartz was taking the mail bags to the postoffice when the robbers swooped down upon him.

They seized the bags and dashed for an automobile, which, with the engine running, had been left standing nearby.

The car roared through the streets in the direction of Chicago.

## GOVERNOR OF INDIANA VIGOROUSLY DENOUNCED FOR LAWLESS REMARKS

Indiana Legation Recently Held a Meeting in Indianapolis, at Which the Governor of the State, Warren T. McCray, Attended

By International News Service Staff Correspondent.

**INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.**—The American Legion recently held a meeting in Indianapolis, at which the governor of the state, Warren T. McCray, attended the meeting.

McCray, who was accompanied by a number of his cabinet members, was vigorously denounced for his lawless remarks.

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## NO SURPRISES IN NAVY PACT AS COMPLETED

Last for Fifteen Years, Limits Warships of Five Powers

By GEORGE H. HOLMES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.**—After almost three months of discussion, the naval pact, which limits the size of warships of the five great naval powers, of the world met in open conference here today and formally presented to the world the terms of the pact.

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## SLAYS WIFE, SHOOTS UNCLE, SON; ESCAPES

Vancouver, B. C., Man Uses Gun Following Visit in Seattle

By International News Service Staff Correspondent.

**Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 1.**—Mrs. Edward Clegg is dead; her 5-year-old son, Edward, and an aged uncle, Henry Morgan, are believed to be dying in hospital.

The killing and wounding occurred when Clegg, who had been in Seattle for the past three weeks, returned to his home here, and after a few words with his wife, opened fire.

The woman fell, shot through the heart, and her uncle, who rushed to her aid, dropped with a bullet through the lungs.

Clegg then turned the revolver on his son, who fell on a lawn, a horrified spectator of the tragedy, the bullet lodging in the back of the head, fracturing the skull.

The Clegg family came here from Toronto eight months ago. Some trouble developed between the husband and wife over the disposal of money realized from the sale of the Toronto home.

In September she made formal complaint to the authorities that her husband had abused her, and the magistrate bound him over for 12 months to keep the peace.

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## GREAT UNIONS MAY UNITE IN PAY DEFENSE

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—(By International News Service.)—An invitation to the 16 major railroad unions of the United States to pool their interests with the United Mine Workers of America for united resistance of proposed attacks upon their wage schedules, was sent out from international headquarters of the miners' organization here today.

## DANIELSON WAS ABUSIVE SAYS WILKES' STORY

Everett Officer Recites Circumstances Following Tragedy

By International News Service Staff Correspondent.

**SEATTLE, Feb. 1.**—The most important testimony offered by the state Tuesday against Mrs. Bertha Wilkes and Mrs. Mary Pote, her daughter, in the murder of Danielson, was that of Otto Danielson, who was the police officer who responded to Mrs. Wilkes' first call for an officer, because of a "family quarrel," which she said was in progress at 2412 Summit Ave. at 5:45 Sunday evening, Nov. 6.

The shooting appears to have occurred a moment later; the officer testified he found the body of Danielson lying on the parlor floor in front of the door when Mrs. Wilkes unlocked it and admitted him, about five minutes after he left the station in a car. The officer was obliged to step over the body as he entered the room. It was lying face down, with the left arm underneath and the right extended and the hand about four inches from a cheap \$25-caliber pistol in which three empty shells and two loaded ones were found.

Nicholson testified he reached his hand into Danielson's open shirt front and detected a faint flutter of the heart, which immediately stopped beating.

When asked if she had shot Danielson, Mrs. Wilkes replied that she did not know. "She attempted to explain how the shooting occurred," he testified, "and described a quarrel and struggle for possession of the revolver."

Nicholson testified that before Mrs. Wilkes had finished her recital of the affair she said Danielson shot himself during the scuffle. The quarrel started about the lawyer's return from Seattle, when he found supper was not ready and Mrs. Wilkes was at a neighbor's. Mrs. Wilkes phoned for her mother, and when she returned, Danielson began abusing her and threatened to leave. He had been abusing her for a long time, and now that he had returned, he began abusing her again.

Nicholson testified that he saw Mrs. Wilkes and Mrs. Wilkes telephoned for an officer. A moment later, she informed Nicholson, Danielson returned, obtained the pistol from a suitcase, pointed it at her and threatened to kill her. She grasped with him, shoved the gun arm back, and the gun went off on the floor. Mrs. Wilkes and Mrs. Wilkes telephoned for an officer. A moment later, she informed Nicholson, Danielson returned, obtained the pistol from a suitcase, pointed it at her and threatened to kill her. She grasped with him, shoved the gun arm back, and the gun went off on the floor.

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## DODGE PRICES CUT

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—Dodge Brothers today announced the following cuts in the prices of their delivered products: Touring car, \$119; roadster, \$129; coupe, \$139; sedan, \$149; business wagon, \$159; panel wagon, \$179.

## Sharp Conflict on Hochbrunn's Belltown Land

Claims against the estate of Ferdinand Hochbrunn, killed in a shooting, are being fought in court. The estate of the deceased is being fought in court.

## Out of a Job? Hungry? Try Sterilization

**YAKIMA, Feb. 1.**—John Hill, a laborer, is one of a number of some hangers from a store at Toppenish, agreed to a sterilization operation which Judge John B. Holden, evidently, he will make a "man" of Hill. It developed at the hearing that Hill is the father of five children, the oldest nine years, and that he had been out of work for some time and needed food to sustain his and his children's lives.

## BRITISH DEBT AGREEMENT IS FIRST ON LIST

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.**—(International News Service.)—The treasury department today perfected its plans to undertake negotiations with foreign governments for the reduction of the foreign debt. The first item on the list is the British debt.

## FOOD IS SERVED TO HUNGRY MEN

**SPOKANE, Feb. 1.**—Five hundred sandwiches were served to men waiting for employment Saturday at the city free employment agency as a result of the generosity of women residing in the city.

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The commission created by the act to discuss the funding of the debt will be headed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, with additional representation from the cabinet and from congress.

Great Britain will be the first of the debtor nations with which negotiations will be opened. Although official confirmation is lacking at this time, it is understood that when England enters the funding conference her representatives will come prepared to pledge regular interest payments in the last quarter of the present year.

Under the terms of the bill as passed by the senate, the funding commission is not permitted to extend the date of maturity of the obligations of foreign governments beyond June 15, 1947, collecting interest in the meantime at a rate not less than 4 per cent.

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han no wage scale, and no contracts or working agreements, the new organization is a labor union, said Hingley.









# WOMEN SLAM BY BLACK MINERS

Mothers of Seattle began a fight to save their children from the heel of militarism today. Alarmed at the proposal to the school board members of Frank A. Fretwell, chairman of the military affairs committee of the chamber of commerce, to introduce military training in the schools of Seattle throughout the city were preparing to swamp the school board with an ocean of protest when the board met again Friday.

Women were being prepared to march in a large number of groups, ready to spread them, and to take the plan which would turn the public schools into military academies.

James W. Bradford, 3227 45th ave. N. W., told the Union Record that the mothers of the city are opposed to the military training in the schools. He said that he had written a letter to the school board, and that he had been told by the school board that they would not consider the matter.

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## PONTIFF IS NOW PLUS XI

**By FRANK E. MASON**  
International News Service Special Correspondent

ROME, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was today elected pope of the Roman Catholic church on the seventh ballot. He is an Italian and is understood to favor reconciliation between the vatican and the state.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the new pontiff—Pope Plus XI, as he will be known after he is formally crowned—stepped upon the balcony of St. Peter's Square. The vast crowd which filled the square and the surrounding streets received the pontiff with a shout of joy.

He was dressed in a simple black cassock and a white skullcap. He was surrounded by a crowd of cardinals and bishops.

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## WM. SHORT WARNS WORKERS

**MINERS' FIRST HOUSE COLONY IN AMERICA**



President William Short of the State Federation of Labor in the leading address made at the Sunday afternoon legislative conference of labor executives in Painters' hall warned that the workers will only receive their just demands in proportion to the fight they are willing to make.

"We must launch a counter offensive in order to combat the forces of reaction and greed," declared Short. "After this has been done we can take care of our demands."

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**LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—** (International News Service.)—A man was found this afternoon by an examination of the road that he wore when killed that William Desmond Taylor, movie director, was slain by a man who stood from only two to four inches from his body.

It was also learned Taylor apparently had been carrying \$25,000 in his clothing for a day or two before slain. This amount was deposited by him in a bank last Wednesday.

That night the police say he was shot about 8 o'clock. Some of the detectives working on the case suggested Taylor may have been carrying the money to meet the demands of a person who threatened his life.

**NABEL NORMAND DECLINES TAYLOR NOT DOME ADJECT**  
By PAULINE FAYNE  
Special Correspondent International News Service

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—"William Desmond Taylor never in his life attended a 'dope party,'" Nabel Normand, from my knowledge of the man that he certainly would never have tolerated the use of narcotics at a party in his home.

**CRIPPLED SHIP IN DIRE PERIL**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Wireless advices were received here today that the steam schooner Fred Baxter, San Pedro for Puget Sound, is in dire peril, having lost her propeller.

## OFFERED \$27,500 MORE FOR LAND BY BARONS, MORGAN STANDS BY UNION MINERS

**By Union-Record Labor Reporter**  
Every newspaper article has a "lead."

Timothy Morgan, aged 80 years less six days, must of necessity be the "lead" of any story dealing with the erection of a town of 200 homes by the United Mine Workers of America on the outskirts of Black Diamond.

Morgan is the central figure of the enterprise and in such esteem is he held by the locked out miners, shortly to enter their second year of idleness, that they are planning to name their new little city Morganville in his honor.

## Britain Arranges to Fund Debt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Conversations between Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Ambassador Geddes of Great Britain are now under way preparatory to the funding of the British indebtedness to the United States. It was learned officially at the treasury department today.

## Confer With Harding on Bonus

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Republican members of the senate finance and the house ways and means committees gathered at the White House late this afternoon to discuss bonus legislation with President Harding to agree on a method for raising the necessary revenue for cash compensation.

## Waivers Asked on Veteran Player

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 6.—Waivers have been asked upon "Doc" Johnston, veteran first baseman of the Cleveland Indians, Owner James Dunn announced this afternoon.

## Fire Destroys Marysville Hotel

MARYSVILLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—Fire early today destroyed the Marysville hotel, a three-story building here. Guests escaped uninjured. Loss on building and contents is estimated at \$10,000.

## Rail Brotherhoods Call Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Invitations were issued today by a committee representing the 16 standard railroad brotherhoods for a conference to be held in Chicago on Feb. 20, of 200 persons from all groups in American life to "adapt a fundamental economic program" and to arrive at an "understanding between all persons who are generally interested in the public welfare."

## GIRL INMATES REBEL; JAILED

OLYMPIA, Feb. 6.—Smashing furniture, breaking windows and raising pandemonium, 16 girls attempted to break out of the Grand Mount training school for girls late Sunday night. Early Monday, after a prolonged fight in which the girls had been confined to the dining room, part of them were sent to the Lewis county jail at Chehalis for safe keeping.

## TAYLOR HAS SON IN TEXAS, ACCORDING TO MOVIE MAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—William Desmond Taylor, moving picture director, who was murdered in Los Angeles, has a 28-year-old son, Reuben Davis Taylor, born in Tazarkana, Tex., according to a picture producer in New Rochelle, who met Taylor soon after Taylor's entry into the movie field at Los Angeles.

## TRADE UNION BANK STOCKHOLDERS TO ELECT DIRECTORS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Trades Union Bank and Loan Association will be held in room 101 Labor Temple Monday at 8 p. m. Election of five directors and general reports of officers and committees will be the first order of business.





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## GUNMEN MURDER WORKER

### MACHINE GUN USED ON MEN

After Killing One, Thugs Wound Several Others in Crowd

MURKVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 8.—One man was killed and a number injured by company gunmen early today at the Murkville plant of the Wheeling Steel Corporation. The strike, which resumed operation yesterday, was broken before the plant at 3 o'clock this morning and a machine gun opened fire on the crowd.

### MAN KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Believed to be Nick Walcott, a local resident, was killed Tuesday morning by a freight train on the Northern Pacific tracks near the city.

### REDUCE ARMY, NAVY IS PLEA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The House of Representatives today passed a resolution to reduce the army and navy to 100,000 men.

### BREAKS WRISTS IN AUTO WRECK

Mr. Loring Dings, 3244 Pine street, was in the minor hospital with broken wrists as a result of an auto wreck Tuesday night.

### Farmer-Laborites Adding to Ranks

An estimated increase in the number of organizations contributing to the Farmer-Labor party is shown in a report received by John C. McLaughlin, Washington state secretary.

### VALET SANDS, ACTRESSES IN MONEY DEAL?

By CHARLES F. HUGHES, International News Service Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—With the attention of officers working on the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery today was centered on unassuming valet, Sands, who in the life of the slain director and woman widely known in the film world, it was understood there was still great activity at police headquarters regarding the search for Edward F. Sands, former secretary of the victim.

Reports were current that officers detailed to investigate the Sands angle of the mystery made progress during the night by developing clues tending to show that the missing man may have had business relations with two, and possibly three women of the cinema world. No hint was given to newspaper men what these relations were.

It was said officials of the district attorney's office are taking an active interest in the investigation today. This was regarded as indicating an early grand jury probe of the case, together with possibly a subpoena for Sands to appear before the grand jury.

A soiled handkerchief, bearing the initials "S" was found near Taylor's body when it was picked up last Thursday morning, according to a statement from detectives today. Police believe the handkerchief was dropped by the murderer either before or after the fatal shot was fired or during the assassin's hasty exit from the house.

A new mystifying fact was thrown into the case when detectives reported that the letters written by Sands to Taylor, which had been returned to the police the day after the director's body was found, had mysteriously disappeared from the Taylor home.

While Miss Norman protested to officers that there was nothing of importance in the letters, the police were eager to obtain possession of the missing letters and to solve the mystery of their disappearance from the home of the murdered man.

### SOLDIER TIED TO STAKE TILL DEATH RELEASE

Port Townsend Man Tells About Brutal Army Treatment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A new mass of documentary evidence alleging "gross barbarity" by American officers and illegal killing of American soldiers in France was submitted today by Senator Watson to the senate investigating committee.

### SLUG AND ROB HOTEL OWNER WHO PURSUES

T. Furtho, Japanese proprietor of the New Avon hotel, 605 First Ave., in the city hospital recovery room today told of his experience with a slug and a robbery.

Furtho, accompanied by H. Breiter, clerk, took up the chase down Second Ave. after Magruder was captured at Fourth Ave. and James St. by Patrolmen V. Allenmeyer and George Ellwood.

### ORLANDO MAY HEAD CABINET

ROME, Feb. 8.—(By International News Service.)—Signor Giolitti, Italian statesman, today refused again the request of King Victor Emmanuel that he attempt the formation of a cabinet to succeed the resigned Bonomi ministry.

### SLAYS HUSBAND, RIVAL

Mrs. Catherine Rosier, Below: Miss Mildred Beckitt.



By International News Service PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 8.—A crumpled diary containing "love verse" will play an important part in the trial of Mrs. Catherine Rosier, who awaits arraignment on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Rosier, young and beautiful, shot and killed her husband, Oscar Rosier, wealthy advertising man, and his stenographer, Mildred Beckitt.

### S. S. LATOUCHE IS DAMAGED BY SMALL BLAZE

Fire broke out at 7:07 a. m. Wednesday on the steamer La Touche of the Alaska Steamship company and endangered the ship.

### COPS SQUELCH PRIVATE FIGHT OF PROMOTER

Clay M. Hite, 32, fight promoter, promoted a fight at his own at the Pavilion Tuesday night, but was rudely interrupted when he was called to the police station.

### NOR. PACIFIC FIRE VICTIM; MILLION LOSS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(International News Service.)—The former United States liner Northern Pacific, for several years on Pacific coast runs, which sailed from Hoboken last night with a crew of 70 men, is burning today 100 miles off Sandy Hook. Her crew has abandoned her.

Latest reports from the flaming vessel indicated she was lost. She had taken an extreme list. All of her crew except four were accounted for in late dispatches to naval officials here.

The four men who have not been picked up by other vessels are reported to be drifting in a lifeboat.

They are reported to be employees of the Sun Shipbuilding Company of Chester, Pa.

OBENCHAIN TO BE TAKEN TO BEVERLY GLEN

Jury About Complete; Kennedy's Father First Witness

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—(International News Service.)—Anticipating the completion of the jury within possibly a few hours, Deputy District Attorney Asa Keyes today summoned the first prosecuting witnesses to Superior Judge Levee's courtroom in the trial of Mrs. Madeline O'Benchain, charged with the murder of J. D. Kennedy.

The appointment of the bankruptcy trustee in the case of the bankrupts was J. H. LaMarche, manager, and D. E. McArthur, 401 Little Boule. The firm is insolvent, the complaint alleges.

**HARDING HAS CONFERENCE WITH TAXANCE SENATORS**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Harding conferred all the while house yesterday afternoon with Republican members of the senate finance committee concerning the proposed American valuation plan of the permanent tariff bill. All Republican members were present except Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

**LIBERTY BONDS**

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Liberty bond quotations: 3 1/2s, 98.46; First 4s, 98.80; Second 4s, 98.72; Third 4s, 98.62; Victory 4s, 98.10; Victory 3 1/2s, 98.22.

**FRIDAY'S TIMES**

First high 9:46, 4:13 p. m., 19.1 feet.  
Second high tide, 9:46 p. m., 18.8 feet.  
Third high tide, 9:48 p. m., 18.3 feet.  
Second low tide, 9:48 p. m., 1.2 feet.



ket, Seattle school teacher now in Russia, are sending her a box of food supplies in order that she may make the journey from the Irkutsk country to Moscow. Miss Parker is well known to workers in the labor and other progressive movements here.





# FROM THE FRONT LINES OF HOLLYWOOD'S MURDER MYSTERY

By CHARLES E. HUGHES  
Special Staff Writer  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—Pressing hard upon a theory that a "dope" ring may have had a direct connection with the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, film director, Frank Hewitt, a deputy sheriff, who has been active in the investigation, today revealed that a search is on for a Hollywood scenario writer and his wife.

The investigation into the slaying of Taylor, which began last Saturday, has been hampered by the fact that the police have not been able to locate the man who was seen leaving Taylor's home at 10:15 p.m. on the night of the slaying. The man was described as being about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, with dark hair and a mustache. He was wearing a dark suit and a light-colored shirt. The police are now searching for him in the Hollywood area.

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The investigation into the slaying of Taylor, which began last Saturday, has been hampered by the fact that the police have not been able to locate the man who was seen leaving Taylor's home at 10:15 p.m. on the night of the slaying. The man was described as being about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, with dark hair and a mustache. He was wearing a dark suit and a light-colored shirt. The police are now searching for him in the Hollywood area.

# British Troops Sent to Ireland Do Ministers Favor Militarism?

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(By International News Service.) British troop reinforcements are being moved into Ulster province, Colonial Secretary Winston Churchill announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

The evacuation of British troops from Ireland has been suspended. The British government has cancelled orders for military evacuation of Cork, Dublin and Bantry. Seven persons were killed and 14 wounded in fighting at Belfast during the last 24 hours.

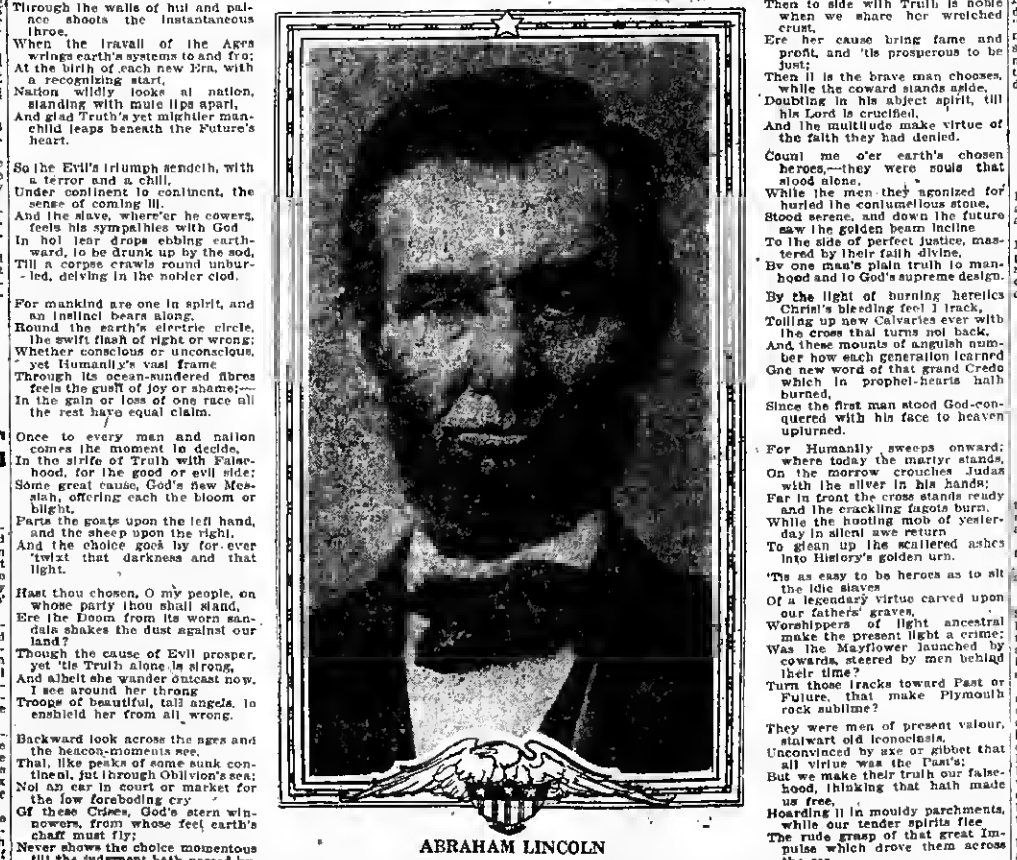
LEADERS PUT BONUS MUDDLE UP TO HARDING  
By J. BART CAMPBELL  
International News Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Republican leaders of the house and senate were depending today upon President Harding to pull them out of the muddle in which they are floundering in trying to find a way to raise money for a soldiers' bonus.

Further consideration of the proposed bonus tax program framed by the house and senate committee was suspended pending an expected decision by the president as to whether short-term government bonds may be employed in lieu of direct taxation to finance the veterans' compensation.

On the other hand, the "blow" is set against a sales tax, as well as against the income tax. The "poor man's tax," incorporated in the bonus problem of Republican members of the house and senate committee, to which the committee has refused to agree.

## THE PRESENT CRISIS

By JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL



When a deed is done for Freedom, through the broad earth's aching breast  
Runs a thrill of joy prophetic, trembling on from east to west.  
And the slave, where'er he cowers, feels the soul within him climb  
To the awful verge of manhood, as the energy sublime  
Of a century bursts full-blown on the thorny stem of Time.

Through the walls of hut and palace shoots the instantaneous flame  
When the travail of the Ages wrings earth's systems to and fro;  
At the birth of each new Era, with a recognizing start,  
Nations wildly look at nation, standing with male lips apart,  
And glad Truth's yet mightier man-child gleams beneath the future's heart.

Methodist ministers at noon Monday voted down the motion which would have placed the organization of the military training in the high schools.

The motion against military training was presented by Rev. Rudolph Ericson, assistant pastor of Gilman Park Methodist church, who declared that "We as ministers ought to take action this morning."

Following close on the heels of Seattle's motherhood and organized labor, Seattle churches in a number of instances are protesting against the proposed military training in the city's high schools.

At the Hillman church the members declared that "We are unable to support the introduction of the third end of the militaristic wedge into our public school system and believe that military training in our public schools is both unnecessary and un-American."

Several other congregations were being reported Monday as having taken a similar stand against the military proposals launched by the military affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

**BIG SLASH IN NAVY IS URGED**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(International News Service.)—Reduction of the personnel and equipment of the navy is being urged by a group of congressmen to effect a saving of \$100,000,000 in the budget for 1923.

**MACHINISTS' HEAD SENDS PROTEST TO PRES. HARDING**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, has forwarded to President Harding a lengthy letter of protest against the navy department's action in furnishing thousands of men from the navy yards without proper care for their welfare.

**Fear More Epsom Salt Deaths**  
Throwing out a state-wide net for the shipment of poisonous epsom salts which caused the death of five Kluber children Saturday, officials of state and national public health bureaus Monday were straining every nerve to prevent further tragedies.

**May Inherit Huge Fortune**  
Probably seven figures will represent the fortune Alfred W. Seymour, a Union Court, is to inherit following decision in appellate court in New York state. The fortune dates back to 1823 when it was valued at \$14,000. With accrued interest it is estimated that he inheritance is between \$500,000 and \$6,000,000.

**Singer Sought in Ponzi Case**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(By International News Service.)—Federal secret service men through-out the United States, were asked today to be on the outlook for a cabaret singer whose name is withheld and for Mrs. E. G. Geer in connection with the \$5,000,000 bankruptcy case of Raymond J. Ponzi.





# DID JAILED BLACK MAILERS

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THREE CENTS

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Denies Howat Right to Have Voice in Annual Convention

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, today declared that he would not permit any man to interfere with his rule in the annual convention of the union, which opens here today.

## ACCUSE PRIEST OF MURDERING

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 15.—(International News Service.)—A priest, who is accused of murdering a woman, today stood trial in a Montreal court. The priest, who is named Father, was charged with the murder of a woman named, who was found dead in a rooming house. The priest was accused of murdering the woman because she was a prostitute and he was a priest.

## EDITOR'S BODY IS CREMATED

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—(International News Service.)—The body of the editor of the Seattle Union Record, who was killed by a bomb, today was cremated in a funeral home. The body was cremated in a funeral home in Seattle.

## Move to Curb Wildcatters Is Forecast

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(International News Service.)—Wildcat stock promoters are to be stopped by federal and state action, under a plan announced today by Attorney General Daugherty. Total losses of well meaning investors in the last two years, according to treasury officials, have reached not less than \$1,000,000,000.

## FORD BID O. K. SAYS WALLACE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The department of agriculture yesterday placed its O. K. on Henry Ford's offer to donate \$250,000 to the National Farm Bureau. The department of agriculture placed its O. K. on the offer because it was a good offer and it was a good offer.

## WIRTH VICTORY SEEMS CERTAIN

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—(International News Service.)—When the Reichstag convenes today to pass the resolution of censure which has been introduced against the Wirth cabinet, there were signs of victory for the Wirth government.

## SEVEN MINERS OF DISTRICT 10 AT CONVENTION

Compact Group Represents State at Indianapolis Conclave

By Union Record Labor Reporter  
Seven miners' executives of Washington state are representing this district at the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which is being held in Indianapolis today.

## FIVE SHOT TO DEATH, OTHERS ARE WOUNDED

Twenty-eight Killings in Street War Occurs in Belfast

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Thirty-one persons have been killed and more than 100 wounded in fighting at Belfast in the last five days, said a dispatch from that city to the Evening News today. The fighting was the result of a dispute between the Irish Republican Army and the British government.

## LYONS RESIGNS JOB AS STATE LABOR OFFICER

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—(International News Service.)—Joseph H. Lyons, vice president of the State Federation of Labor, today resigned his job as state labor officer. Lyons resigned his job because he was not interested in the job.

## UNHAPPY LOVE DRIVES U MAN TO KILL SELF

Professor of Mathematics Deserts by Bride, Uses Revolver

William Albert Hamilton, 38, assistant professor of mathematics, University of Washington, is dead by his own hand and his bride of New Year's Eve, Mrs. Ida Tarang Hamilton, is relieved of the necessity of obtaining a divorce, suit for which was to have been filed within a few days. They had not lived together since their return from a brief honeymoon trip to Portland, when they separated.

## Blonde Killed Taylor, French Expert Opines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(International News Service.)—A woman killed William Desmond Taylor, who was a blonde, according to Andre Tridon, famous French psychoanalyst. Tridon declared today, "A dark woman never would have shot Taylor in the back," said the scientist.

## BRYAN BALKS ON SENATE JOB

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—(By International News Service.)—William Jennings Bryan, thrice democratic candidate for president of the United States and secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet, today declined to become a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Clark of Florida.

## Plan Meeting of De Valera Sympathizers

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Angered by the "don't torpedo us" message of Michael Collins, Irish minister of finance, the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic reported late yesterday by issuing a call for a great national convention of De Valera sympathizers to be held here April 21 and 22.

## Famine Taking Heavy Toll in South Russia

RIGA, Feb. 15.—Twenty-five per cent of the population of the Saratov district of south Russia is suffering from famine, it was reported today by the Russian government. The famine is the result of a dispute between the Russian government and the British government.

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**FRIDAY'S TIDES**  
First low tide, 2:24 a. m., 4.0 feet.  
First high tide, 8:23 a. m., 12.8 feet.  
Second low tide, 2:23 p. m., 1.5 feet.  
Second high tide, 8:09 p. m., 8.8 feet.



# TIGHTENING NET STRENGTHENS BELIEF THAT SANDS KILLED TAYLOR

## MARY MILES MINTER POSES AS CLEOPATRA



Minter, whose ardent admirers found in a book at William D. Taylor, is posing as Cleopatra, a character more than she usually is. Mary usually is depicting innocent girlhood. Edward F. Sands, also known as Edward Fitz Strathmore, former valet for Taylor, is still sought by police for questioning in connection with the crime. Sands previously had been charged by Taylor with larceny, having stolen several articles from Taylor's home.

## GIRLS PLAY SHAKESPEARE



Shakespeare's comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew," will be presented in Meany hall Saturday evening, February 18, by a college cast selected from the ranks of the Associated University Players. Doreen Aldwell will play the title role as Katherine, the shrew, supported by Joyce Hammer as Bianca, and Doris Caldwell as the role of the widow. Harold McCullough plays the part of the leading man, Petruchio, the gentleman from Verona, who does the taming. Norris Miles has the comedy lead as Grumio, and Grand Merrill is to interpret the character Lucentio. Other actors in the cast are Richard Bennett, Baptista; Kenneth Kelo, Vincentio; Joe Greenleaf, Hortensio; Ralph Neely, Tranio; Nathaniel Bender, Biondello; Sam Mullin, Curio, and Forrest Carter, Gremio. Glenn Hughes, instructor in dramatic art at the university, is directing the play. Orrin Vilting is business manager, Francis Griswold is stage manager, and Horace Gilbert properly man. Alfreda Storm has designed a large share of the scenery. The play has been out and slightly modernized. Five scenes have been removed, and the time of the play has been reduced from three and one-half hours to the regulation one and one-half.

## ENTERING RACE FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



Assistant City Clerk E. M. Street (left) is administering the oath to Hugh T. Parker (center), candidate for councilman, and Charles H. Miller (right), candidate for mayor. The candidates swear that they are not filing as candidates of any particular party. Parker was the first man to file for the city council. He is seeking re-election. Immediately following Carroll, Ed L. Terry, city treasurer, filed. He also is seeking re-election. Dan Landon was next to take the oath. Landon, an attorney, is an active candidate for mayor. He also advocates economy, and thinks he can help bring better times to Seattle. Charles H. Miller, an attorney, and Hugh T. Parker, sanitary inspector in the health department, filed simultaneously. Miller is a candidate for mayor, on the usual economy platform. Parker is a candidate for council on the lower fares issue. The name of A. T. Drake was placed on the list of candidates next although Drake was unable to appear in person. Drake is sick, and Street went to him at the Elks' Club, where he has been very carefully picked. That's all. No other clue to her real identity or where she came from could be found in the room or about her meager, well-worn clothing. And unless somebody identifies her at the city hospital where she is being kept until she recovers, or she reveals her identity when she recovers, she will remain just plain little old Mrs. Crawford, who was so tired of life she hid away in a dingy corner and turned on the gas. The police will keep a very close watch on her, and a cursory report and forgot about it.

## Asks \$28,700 From Electric Tire Co.

Alleging that the Electric Tire & Rubber Co. has failed and refused to meet payments due him on money loaned to B. Baker, treasurer of the firm, Friday filed action in court to recover the money. Baker alleges in his complaint that \$28,700 was loaned to the firm in April 4, 1921, for the purpose of carrying on business, and a multitude of stockholders have valued at \$25,000, as alleged. A court is asked to order the company to liquidate the corporation, and to enter judgment against the defendant for any deficiency remaining.

## Bank Messenger Robbed of \$5,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Automobile bandits shot and seriously wounded Richard Kahl, Pacific bank messenger, overpowered Joseph P. Haines, a guard, and escaped with a bag containing \$5,000 in cash on First Ave., near 1st St., this afternoon. Police Captain Patrick Corcoran heard the shots, ran to the spot and in a revolver duel with the fleeing bandits, one of whom apparently was hit, collapsed on the side of the car.

## Says France Can Never Pay Debts

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 17.—Frank R. Koss, foreign representative of the Baltimore Sun, in a cable under Paris date, published in the Sun today, states that in an interview he had with Louis Loucheur, former French minister for devastated regions, Loucheur declared emphatically that France never can pay her debts. The United States has French bonds, and will not accept her currency, M. Loucheur asserts.

**THE WEATHER**

Tonight and Saturday, rain, fresh to strong southerly gale. Temperature Thursday: high, 49; low, 38.

**Oil Gang Lies About Mexico**  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 17.—American oil interests were being blamed in official circles here for reports sent from El Paso yesterday regarding Mexican revolutionary activities along the border and the concentration of American troops at Fort Bliss to protect American interests. The officials point out that in view of the proposed investigation by congress of oil company activities in fomenting revolution in Mexico that the same organizations are alleged to be making a last minute attempt to discredit the Obregon regime in the southern republic.

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## Two Police Face Suspension

Patrotnen Ora Bollin and Ralph Bowen, implicated in covering up discovery of booze on a Japanese for an alleged consideration of \$250, freed by Justice C. C. Dalton Wednesday, are slated to be fired from the police force. A general order of the discharge is to be posted late Friday, former judge W. A. Gilmore, attorney for the suspended officers, declared shortly after noon.

All three were cloistered with Chief of Police W. H. Searling Friday morning. Immediately after the conference Searling hastened from his office, refusing to divulge his proposed action, but Gilmore admitted that his clients are to be discharged. He will bring their case before the city civil service commission next Friday for reinstatement. Gilmore claims that as charges against the men were dismissed they are entitled to their former positions. Judge Dalton declared in his decision that both Bollin and Bowen were guilty of a course of action unbecoming officers of the law. Federal officials have taken no action yet regarding H. J. Stetson, federal prohibition agent, also implicated in the case. The three men were taken in custody several weeks ago on charges of framing up to accept a \$500 bribe from K. Tanaka, a Japanese in whose wicked act the officers were alleged to have found liquor.

With the entire community agitated over the question of whether or not military training shall become a part of the city's high school program, the school board was preparing to meet late Friday afternoon to render its final decision on the proposals advanced by the military affairs committee of the chamber of commerce. In semi-official circles Friday it was stated that a last-minute communication would be presented to the board which would have the effect of effectually killing the military training scheme. Those on the "inside" refused to disclose the source of the mysterious communication, but in some quarters it was suggested that the military affairs committee might be preparing to withdraw its request and change the subject. Throughout the controversy that has raged for more than a week there has been a lack of proper investigation concerning the supposed merits of military training according to some chamber officials. They refused to disclose, however, whether the military affairs committee would press its case or consent to have the subject dropped. A thick stack of correspondence protesting military training was found Friday to be in the school board files awaiting action. William Seel, attorney with office in the city hall, is telling the board that military training is "entirely foreign to our American traditions," and said he would oppose it.

## POVERTY CAUSE OF HER ACT

After contemplating death for more than three weeks, a little old gray haired woman plugged up the windows and door in a dingy, 2x4 bedroom on the ground floor of a cheap wooden tenement building at 2010 Sixth Ave., Friday morning and sought death of asphyxiation. When she regained consciousness in the city hospital Friday afternoon, she gave her name as Mrs. Mary Crawford, of Kent. Unable to get work, she had taken the easiest way to her of avoiding misery and poverty, she told city hospital attendants. Mrs. Crawford gave her age as 60. She turned open the two valves of a rusty two-hole gas plate resting on a cheap fire table at the foot of her bed and she had died. In spite of her precautions, the gas leaked out through the stuffed cracks of the door and window and attracted the attention of Y. Orawa, Japanese houseboy for the Japanese proprietor. He broke in the door and threw up the window in time to save her life. Then he summoned policeman, and a pulmoner and physician were rushed to the scene from the city hospital.

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A startling new theory of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, slush film director, which throws strong suspicion on Edward F. Sands, formerly Taylor's secretary, was evolved this afternoon by District Attorney Woolwine, following receipt of important information from State Attorney Robert E. Crowe of Chicago. Crowe forwarded to Woolwine a telegram from a woman named Margaret Snyder, a private investigator, stating Sands was in Chicago in September, "posing as able to get girls in the movies." Woolwine wired the chief of police of Rockford, Ill., to secure a complete statement at once from the Snyder woman. The new theory on which Woolwine concentrated his investigation immediately after receiving Crowe's telegram was that Sands was discovered by Taylor conducting a "fake" motion picture agency in Chicago and committed the murder when Taylor threatened to cause his arrest on charges of seduction and grand larceny which were made several months before Sands had robbed Taylor's home. The theory also included the possibility that Sands, knowing Taylor's past life, "had something to" the film director and attempted to compel him to employ the girls he had lured out to Los Angeles from Chicago. The statement by the Snyder woman that Taylor was "a fake" was taken, according to detectives, that Sands may have claimed to know that Taylor committed bigamy years ago. The wording of the Snyder woman's statement that Sands posed "as able to get girls in the movies," indicated to Woolwine that the woman apparently used Taylor's name in conducting his agency.

## PREMIER HAS BIG VICTORY

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Irish Free State act, conferring the powers of the Anglo-Irish treaty upon the provisional government at Dublin, was passed by the house of commons this afternoon upon second reading. The vote was: For the bill, 302; against, 60. The passage of the bill was a big victory for Premier Lloyd George. The political foes of the premier had made their supreme fight upon the measure and upon the premier's Irish policy. Austen Chamberlain, government spokesman in commons, had plainly intimated before the vote was taken that if the bill were defeated the Lloyd George cabinet would resign forthwith. "This vote automatically rejects amendments to the bill which had been proposed. Mr. Laming Worthington-Evans, secretary of state for war, came forward in defense of the Irish Free State when debate upon that measure was renewed today. He declared that the British government had taken the proper attitude, and he denied that the treaty robbed Ulster provinces of any right conveyed under the 1919 partition act (under which the present Ulster government was created). "People living in Ulster county, bordering the Free State, will be allowed to make their own choice whether they wish to maintain allegiance to Ulster or to the Free State, Sir Laming said.

## MINE OWNERS' BICKERING IS DELAY CAUSE

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17. Jealousies among the bituminous coal operators, dissatisfactions in their own ranks and differences among themselves that far outstrip the troubles of the men, are the main reasons for failure of the operators and miners to get together to work out a program of peace, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, told the International News Service today in a frank discussion of the cause. Alex. Howat, outlaw leader of the Kansas rebel miners, today carried his Kansas cause successfully into the affairs of the Federal when, on roll call on the question of supporting the policies of President John L. Lewis, he marshaled sufficient strength in District No. 2 (Wilkes-Barre-Pittston section) to break almost fifty-fifty on the total vote cast.

**ROCKEFELLER'S GRANDCHILD IN LOVE MIXUP**

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(By International News Service.)—Mathilde McCormick, beautiful year old daughter of Harold F. McCormick and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, is in Chicago today, where it is reported she is engaged to marry the son of her mother, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, for her marriage to the proprietor of a riding academy in Zurich, Switzerland. Miss McCormick is said already to have obtained the consent of her father. Miss McCormick and her mother were seen from New York late last night. They went immediately to the home of McCormick's brother, Cyrus H. McCormick, and refused to see newspapermen. McCormick and his wife were separated in one of the fastest divorce actions ever heard in the city. Society circles here are deeply stirred by the reports that Miss McCormick plans to marry Max Oser, whose age is said to be 18. According to reports here, the wedding probably will take place in the summer if no obstacles intervene. Miss McCormick went to Switzerland eight years ago with her mother and has remained abroad since that time. According to reports here, she became acquainted with Oser while a pupil at the riding academy he conducts. Oser, it is said, is a member of an old, established Swiss family, despite his name here, she became acquainted with Oser while a pupil at the riding academy he conducts. Oser, it is said, is a member of an old, established Swiss family, despite his name here, she became acquainted with Oser while a pupil at the riding academy he conducts.

**Town Talk**

Quake Registered here—A quake, somewhere to the south, was registered on the University of Washington seismograph Wednesday. Although the geologists are unable to estimate the distance of the shock, they said that it had been severe. Carnival at Ballard—Ballard playground will be the scene of the annual mid-winter carnival Friday and Saturday. The Field House boys and girls club will sell refreshments and stage a vaudeville program, with dancing. A small admission fee is charged. Celebrate Diamond Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cardwell will celebrate their first diamond wedding anniversary next Monday at home on Queen Anne Hill. Cardwell is hale and robust at 75, and his wife is 67. They are the parents of eight children and were married 51 years ago in Carrollton, Ark. FOREIGN EXCHANGE NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The foreign exchange market opened strong today with demand for dollars at 11.14 1/2. Prices rose 1/4 cent to 11.15 1/2 and 1/4 cent. Live advanced 1/4 point to 11.14 1/2 and 1/4 cent. Beans up 1/4 cent to 11.14 1/2 and 1/4 cent. Cattle up 1/4 cent to 11.14 1/2 and 1/4 cent. Hogs up 1/4 cent to 11.14 1/2 and 1/4 cent. Sheep up 1/4 cent to 11.14 1/2 and 1/4 cent. Liberty Bonds NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Liberty bond quotations: 3 1/2%, 96.90; 4%, 96.80; 4 1/2%, 96.70; 5%, 96.60; 5 1/2%, 96.50; 6%, 96.40; 6 1/2%, 96.30; 7%, 96.20; 7 1/2%, 96.10; 8%, 96.00; 8 1/2%, 95.90; 9%, 95.80; 9 1/2%, 95.70; 10%, 95.60; 10 1/2%, 95.50; 11%, 95.40; 11 1/2%, 95.30; 12%, 95.20; 12 1/2%, 95.10; 13%, 95.00; 13 1/2%, 94.90; 14%, 94.80; 14 1/2%, 94.70; 15%, 94.60; 15 1/2%, 94.50; 16%, 94.40; 16 1/2%, 94.30; 17%, 94.20; 17 1/2%, 94.10; 18%, 94.00; 18 1/2%, 93.90; 19%, 93.80; 19 1/2%, 93.70; 20%, 93.60; 20 1/2%, 93.50; 21%, 93.40; 21 1/2%, 93.30; 22%, 93.20; 22 1/2%, 93.10; 23%, 93.00; 23 1/2%, 92.90; 24%, 92.80; 24 1/2%, 92.70; 25%, 92.60; 25 1/2%, 92.50; 26%, 92.40; 26 1/2%, 92.30; 27%, 92.20; 27 1/2%, 92.10; 28%, 92.00; 28 1/2%, 91.90; 29%, 91.80; 29 1/2%, 91.70; 30%, 91.60; 30 1/2%, 91.50; 31%, 91.40; 31 1/2%, 91.30; 32%, 91.20; 32 1/2%, 91.10; 33%, 91.00; 33 1/2%, 90.90; 34%, 90.80; 34 1/2%, 90.70; 35%, 90.60; 35 1/2%, 90.50; 36%, 90.40; 36 1/2%, 90.30; 37%, 90.20; 37 1/2%, 90.10; 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# HEADLINES

# MILITARISTS DEFEATED SHOOT FRIEND AND SELF

## TO GIVE TIME TO BASEBALL

Chicago Jurist Quits the Bench After Being Under Fire

By LUTHER A. HUSTON  
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, probably the best known jurist in the United States, resigned his post as judge of the United States district court here today. He will relinquish his judicial duties on March 1.

His resignation was forwarded to President Harding by mail today.

Judge Landis retires from a life position as a United States jurist to devote his entire time to organized baseball, of which he is high commissioner.

The jurist was 55 years old on November 1st.

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## ARREST TODAY IN FILM CASE IS PROBABLE

Valet Sands Promises to Reveal Slayer for State

By ELLIS H. MARTIN  
International News Service Special Correspondent  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—An arrest within a few hours was one of the possibilities that developed today as the investigation of the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery took on fresh impetus following disclosure of a mass of new and important evidence.

Detectives left police headquarters hurriedly today on secret missions following a conference with District Attorney Woolwine at an early hour.

As they left headquarters in automobiles the detectives refused to state where they were going, adding only that they were at work on the Taylor case and on fresh clues.

It is understood that the possibility of an arrest hinged on the success of the mission of the investigating officers.

Edward F. Sands, former secretary of the slain film director, assumed the center of the investigation today through a mysterious letter to District Attorney Woolwine in which he asserted his innocence and declared he could place responsibility for the murder.

"I did not murder Taylor, but I know who did it," said the letter, made public by Woolwine today. "I can untangle the murder mystery for you."

In response the prosecutor immediately published a promise of immunity from prosecution on an old embroilment charge if Sands will give himself up, prove that he is innocent of the Taylor murder and give aid in determining who killed the film director.

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## Superwoman Admits Marriage With Boy Spouse, Mental Inferior, Failure

History of Wrecked Romance, Which Began During War in Paris, Read in Open Court

By International News Service  
BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Because she is a superwoman, Mrs. Eugene Young, Dickerman, 47, says her shattered romance, with her 27-year-old husband, Robert Elliot Dickerman, was bound to fail.

"I am a superwoman. And that is not my fortune, but my misfortune," she lamented today. "A superwoman cannot hope to hold the man she loves if he is not a mental inferior."

The "boy husband," as Dickerman is known here, and his middle-aged bride separated shortly after their marriage July 4, 1915. Mrs. Dickerman is now suing her mother-in-law for \$100,000 damages for alleged alienation of the "boy husband's" affections.

The history of her wrecked romance is being heard by letters read in open court.

In one letter, written to her mother-in-law after young Dickerman had deserted their love nest, the "superwoman" writes:

"We superwomen apparently are never mated with supermen. I crawl on my hands and knees to you, my mother-in-law, and I am too old, that you cannot accept me. However, the cat is out of the bag now, and I have no regrets."

"Tell him I love him and want him. And I cry out: 'My God, my God, why hast thou deserted me?'"

Robert Dickerman and his wife's son were "buddies" overseas. The two young men, it is said, were inseparable until Robert met his buddy's middle-aged mother in Paris, where she was a Red Cross worker. She is reported to have objected to the marriage, and he and his young stepfather have not spoken to each other since, according to gossip.

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## FAIL TO GET GRIP ON BOYS

School Board Kills Proposition to Install Army Training Here

Military training in the high schools of Seattle—a plan fostered by the military affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce—went down to defeat at the school board meeting today.

The board met before a crowded hall in which leading citizens and delegations from women's organizations held themselves in readiness to again discuss the board with protests if anything saving of military training on the original request should be suggested.

As exclusively intimated in the Union Record's editions of Friday afternoon the military affairs committee announced that it would not press further for an investigation into the desirability of making military training a part of the high school program.

Several hours in advance of the meeting the day's fight against military training had been heard of around the school room.

The women's international league for peace and freedom, Seattle group, challenged the authority of the military affairs committee to establish military training in our public schools.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation by School Superintendent Frank R. Cooper of a report quoting both sides of the military training question.

Speaking for himself, Superintendent Cooper declared:

"If there ever has been a time more unfitting than another to propose introducing the spirit of military training among youth, now surely is such a time."

Superintendent Cooper embodied this declaration in his report in speaking of the fact that he feared some phases of military training to be favorable.

Authorities quoted by Superintendent Cooper's report as replying to the alleged merits of military training declared that while it created the quality of neatness in the student and an erect carriage, these were often lost after the parade ground had been left behind.

## LEADER ILL

Loggers Quarrel in Hotel

Camp Cook Dying After Wounding His Pal Three Times

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The body is at Boney-Watson's undertaking parlors.

## YEGGS GET \$100 FROM FOX SAFE

More than \$100 was taken from a safe at the Fox movie house here today.

The safe, which was used for the storage of the film, was broken open by a burglar.

## SAKI STILL IS TAKEN IN RAID

Japanese saki, or rice wine, running at an high as 30 or 40 per cent in alcoholic content, was poured into the sewer by the barrelful in front of the Welcome hotel, 517 1/2 Jackson St., Saturday morning.

When the police dry squad raided a regular wholesale distillery here failed to make any arrests. Three hundred gallons of saki, two huge vats for fermenting rice mash, 20 50-gallon barrels, 42 10-gallon kegs and apparatus used in the manufacture of the liquor was destroyed. No arrests were made.

SLIDE HALTS TRAINS  
GRANTS PASS, OR, Feb. 18.—A heavy slide of earth three miles east of here yesterday halted trains on the Southern Pacific several hours. The fog was thick and moon-crazed were rising rapidly today, though the flood stage had not yet been reached. More than an inch of rain fell during the past 24 hours.

## GOMPERS SAYS HARDING PLAN IS SUBTERFUGE

Sale Tax for Bonus Intended to Defeat or Create Resentment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The plan for financing the soldiers' bonus by levying a general sales tax was branded today as a "subterfuge" by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as a "subterfuge" intended to defeat the bonus or to create a feeling of resentment.

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## LEWIS WINS IN TEST VOTE WITH HOWAT

Mother Jones Warns Delegates Against Enemy Boring From Within

By GEORGE W. WILLIAMS  
International News Service Staff Correspondent  
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, triumphed today over Alex. Howat's insurgent faction in the miners' convention.

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## Story by Famous Author Begins Monday in Record

Robert W. Chambers is famous as a writer of absorbing stories of passionate love. There is nothing immodest about Helen Pine, even if she has, in male disguise, followed the man she loved to the mica quarries, where no woman is to be found; she is only incurably romantic, and feminine and dainty. But when a crisis comes, it is she who saves the life of her lover. It is a stirring story, vividly and dramatically told. Don't miss it.

During the Middle Ages and to the Renaissance period brides were crisscrossed to the exclusion of all other colors.

The story begins Monday in the Record.

## Union Men Will Open Big New Cigar Store

The S. & R. Cigar Company will open new quarters at 521 Union St. Monday. The proprietors, L. S. Churchill and R. R. Rimer, are well known and have been active in the labor movement in Seattle for years.

Union men will find a well-equipped card room, a high class stock of tobacco and soft drinks. Lunches will be served at all hours.

## HUNT OWNER OF FISH BOAT WITH LIQUOR

Battled police are guarding the five-ton fishing smack Troy Saturday, which died up Friday night at the Municipal dock at the foot of 4th Ave. N. W. with 31 sacks of booze aboard.

Because they lacked a search warrant, Sergeant J. A. Hadden and Patrolman J. L. Willerton allowed the whiskey smugglers to leave the boat Friday night. Tony Watson, 217 Dearborn St., owner of the boat, is being sought.

Prohibition Enforcement Director Roy C. Lyle was notified early Saturday of the seizure. He turned the case over to the customs authorities who plan to hold the boat for sale.

The liquor has been secreted in the dry squid booze vaults.

## COUNTRY HOME DESTROYED AT LOSS OF \$25,000

Valued at \$25,000, the country home of Dr. J. M. Myers, local dentist, at Ritzmond Beach was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Only \$2,500 insurance was recovered.

Dr. Myers and his family were at home when an alight heater exploded. Mrs. Myers and the children escaped safely, but Dr. Myers was scorched about the face and hands when trying to save some valuables.

Volunteer fire fighters at Richmond Beach were unable to wrap up the flames and a hurry-up call to the Seattle fire department proved unavailing, as the flames swept unchecked and soon wrapped the home, considered one of the suburb's finest show places.

Battalion Chief T. B. Tyler was rushed to the fire scene, but arrived too late.





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## MINERS' HEAD MOVES TO AVERT COAL STRIKE

### BIG AIRCRAFT FALLS AFTER CATCHING FIRE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(By International News Service.)—The big former Italian dirigible Roma caught fire near Hampton Roads, Va., at 2:19 o'clock this afternoon and fell 1,000 feet to the ground, according to a telephone message to the army air service.

A report to the navy department from the naval air station at Hampton Roads said that 35 persons were killed.

The Roma is of the semi-rigid type, and is believed to be the largest semi-rigid airship in the world. Its capacity was 1,000,000 cu. ft. It was 410 feet long, 125 feet wide and 55 feet high. It had six 12-cylinder engines of 200 horsepower each, or a total of 1,200 horsepower, and estimated speed of 50 miles an hour. Its cruising radius at full speed was 1,000 miles, and at cruising speed 1,500 miles. Although originally designed for commercial use, it was built by the Italian government for war purposes, and made several trips over the Alps. The airship was said to be on its way to the United States for approximately \$200,000, and it is estimated that it would cost \$1,750,000 to duplicate it.

The ship had left Langley Field, Va., at 1:30 p. m., on a short practice flight, with Capt. Henry of the air service commandant. The big cigar-shaped airship was sailing along about 1,000 feet above the water when suddenly a fire broke out in the engine compartment. The ship was seen to be in flames and to be falling.

Five ambulances were rushed from the naval hospital to the shore to receive the victims. The bodies of the victims were recovered from the wreckage of the ship.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A radio dispatch from Norfolk, Va., received here at 3:15 p. m., stated that 35 men lost their lives this afternoon in the wreck of the Roma, largest dirigible of her type in the world.

The naval radio dispatch stated that the Roma carried a crew of 30 men and that 35 were killed, the others being rescued.

HAZARD ROADS, Va., Feb. 21.—The Italian dirigible Roma, largest ship of her type in the world, crashed in mid-air near Hampton Roads this afternoon and fell burning into the water of the roads.

Reports were made that there had been considerable loss of life. The big ship carried a large crew, normally from 20 to 40 men.

### You Can Save Lives Of Starving Russians

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE announces that a message from Buzuluk, Russia, dated January 28, sent by the American Friends Relief Unit, said:

"Kenworthy (Quaker chief) recovering from typhus and hopes to begin work again in a month. In the villages of our district people are too weak to walk and are dying at the rate of 1 per cent per day. The dead lie unburied for days. Great need of tractors for spring plowing."

"Every official report states that 15,000,000 people are dying of starvation in Russia," says the committee. "The Friends, in co-operation with the American Relief Administration, have been assigned a life-line area for feeding in the Buzuluk Obyed. The total funds, from all sources, for Russian relief are \$40,000,000. It will take \$150,000,000 to save the starving in Russia. The necessity for your gifts is immediate. They will determine the limit of death. Send money now to the American Friends Service Committee, 29 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104. The Union Record will publish shortly on the editorial page two letters received from Anna Louise Strong, who is with the Friends Relief Unit in Russia."

### POLICE FIRE INTO CROWD OF STRIKERS

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 21.—(International News Service.)—One man was killed here today when police, on the order of Mayor Kenyon of Pawtucket, fired into a gathering of textile strikers outside the Jencks cotton mill.

Six others were wounded so seriously that they were sent to a hospital.

The strikers, according to witnesses, were on a picket line when Mayor Kenyon arrived on the scene. He read the riot act and ordered the strikers to disperse and return to their homes. Nobody moved. The mayor repeated his order, but it was ignored. He then turned to the police in charge of the Pawtucket police and gave the order to fire.

Police and hospital authorities refused to make public the names of the wounded.

FOUR WOUNDED IN CLASH NEAR WEST VIRGINIA MINE WELLSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Four men were wounded, two seriously, in a revolver-battle early today between guards at Labadie mine No. 4 of the West Virginia Pittsburgh Coal Company and a score of striking miners. The battle took place on the Pennsylvania railroad bridge at the approach of the mine, near here.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Disabled reserve or volunteer officers of the World War would be entitled to the same retirement pay and other privileges as regular retired officers by a bill passed by the senate today.

### WOMAN IS RECALLED IN PROBE

Close Friend of Taylor Must Explain Her Earlier Statements

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—(By International News Service.)—Reports that a woman whose name has been prominent in the case will probably be called to the district attorney's office to be questioned there for the second time and the discovery of the trail of a Negro named Anderson, sought as a suspect, today marked the investigation of the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery.

Information received since the woman, who was one of Taylor's closest friends, was questioned by District Attorney Woolwine early in the investigation, requires that she be called upon to amplify her statement, it was reported. While no suspicion has been directed against the woman because of the new information, detectives believe that she should be asked to give her version of what has been told them.

Trace of the Negro Anderson was found by the detectives following an all night search. Anderson was introduced into the case by Henry Peavey, Taylor's negro valet-cook. Peavey said that he met Anderson, whom he had known in St. Louis, on a street near Taylor's home about two weeks before the murder.

Anderson told Peavey he was out of work and Peavey took him to the Taylor home where he telephoned to a friend of Taylor's who needed a servant. Anderson obtained this position, but a week before Taylor was slain he again appeared at the Taylor home and told Peavey he had quit.

Anderson stayed at the house with the Taylor family for several days. Peavey said: "The discovery of a secret bank account at New York revived interest in the theory that Taylor was slain by blackmailers. It was suggested that he may have withdrawn the money to give to someone whom he feared."

An examination of Taylor's account at his Los Angeles bank has disclosed that he withdrew \$4,000 under the head of "cash" on one occasion. Detectives sought to learn what became of this money.

### MABEL AT WORK AGAIN



Mabel Normand, a friend of William Desmond Taylor, is shown in a picture. She is announced.

Miss Mabel Normand has recovered from grief, following the murder of William Desmond Taylor, her friend, to begin work on her new picture. It is announced.

### ROOF CRASHES IN AS FAMILY FLEES FLAMES

Awakened by the roar of flames, J. R. Sundin leaped out of bed at 5:35 a. m. Tuesday to see his home at 5121 Adams St., enveloped in a sheet of fire.

The Sundin family fled in a panic from the burning house. The roof crashed in as the family fled. The house was a one-story frame building.

### QUESTION IS UP TO OWNERS

Lewis Calls Operators for Joint Conference on March 2

By JAMES L. KILGALLAN CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Announcement that he had taken a step in the direction of averting a nation wide strike of coal miners was made here today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, as he entered into conference with the heads of railroad brotherhoods to present his "defensive alliance" proposal of resisting contemplated wage reductions. Lewis declared that he had issued a call to operators in western Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana for a joint conference to be held in Cleveland, March 2.

"This conference with the operators is essential to industrial peace," Lewis said. "Unless the conference is held, an agreement reached that will protect the interests of all parties concerned, including the public, there will be a strike."

Mr. Lewis said that there was "nothing destructive" in the defensive alliance proposal he was to outline to the railway union leaders. He said that he would not ask the railroad men to support his idea to the extent of backing the miners with a sympathetic strike.

The leaders of the miners indicated that he was confident that a coal strike can be averted if the operators will attend the conference.

If the operators refuse to meet with the miners on or before March 1, they strike April 1 is inevitable, he declared.

The joint conference was provided for in the formal demands of the miners for new contracts formulated at their convention in Indianapolis last week.

### LINDBERGH IN FIGHT TO KEEP OUT OF COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Harold G. Lindbergh, wealthy banker and manufacturer, was again today in a battle of wits with officers from Pierce county, Wash., endeavoring to return him to that state to stand trial for conspiracy in connection with a bank failure.

Extradition papers were recently issued and shortly after midnight the officers appeared at the home of his brother-in-law, who refused to allow them to see Lindbergh. A fight with the prisoners.

### WOMAN'S SCREAMS SCARE OFF ROBBER

While returning to her home at 2122 Terry Ave. Monday night and walking up an alley in the rear of that address, Mrs. G. R. Anderson was halted by a man who seized her by the arm, but who fled when she screamed. Motorcyclist Patrolmen Walter Dench and J. J. Kish, who investigated the alleged attack on the woman after A. McKean, 2122 Minor Ave. N., had reported the incident, were unable to find any trace of the man.

### Oratory Hasn't Jazz Enough to Keep 'Em Awake

DURING a judge ever get sleepy on the bench? Are the cartoonists right when they picture him nodding the impassioned lawyer?

Let me tell you pretty sleepy at the Superior Judge J. T. McDonald confessed Tuesday when he was asked.



# FORMER SEATTLE MAN IMPLICATES THREE IN TAILOR ROMA CRASH

**THE WEATHER**  
Tonight and Thursday, fair, with light rain; Friday, fair, with light rain; Saturday, fair, with light rain; Sunday, fair, with light rain.  
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## BROKEN CABLE CAUSED ROMA CRASH

### PEDDLERS OF DOPE ACCUSED

Fled From Los Angeles Night of Director's Killing, Is Claim

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—(By International News Service.) Names of three peddlers alleged to be implicated in the plot to kill William Desmond Taylor, at Los Angeles, were given police this afternoon by Harry N. Fields, former Seattle crook, who is in jail here. He declared he and the three men, members of the ring which furnished the movie peddlers with drugs, fled Hollywood on the night of the crime and that one of the three would be directly connected with the killing. The names were wired immediately to Los Angeles.

Fields confessed "doper" and arrested finger, today made a statement in which he told Chief Fox his detailed movements the week of the crime. Fields was arrested for the Detroit police in Buffalo, N. Y., on Feb. 10 and returned here for trial on a federal charge. He was committed before Judge Marsh Feb. 11, and remained to the county jail on \$10,000 bail.

Fields told Emory Brooks, turn-of-the-century crook, who is known by the fact that Fields was a drug addict and a confessed peddler of dope, that he was in Los Angeles on the night of the killing.

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### RIDES 500-YEAR-OLD TURTLE



What was first thought to be an overturned boat, but was really a turtle almost 500 years old and of giant proportions, is now on exhibition at St. John's Casino, at Miami, Fla. Mrs. M. Miller, a winter vacationist, is shown here using the turtle as a pedestal on which to pose prettily for the photographer. It required the combined efforts of four men to bring the turtle onto the beach.

der Sheriff Biscaillet. One of these men is a chauffeur who is said to have made a statement which was not upheld by facts found by detectives.

Detectives today sought to learn the identity of the woman to whom Taylor gave a \$1,250 jade "bangle" which he purchased here January 3. It is believed that Taylor presented the jade as a gift to a film actress who was one of his most intimate friends, but detectives cannot understand why she failed to mention it to them when they questioned her.

It was learned today that the jeweler who tested Taylor's watch to learn whether it was stopped by Taylor's fall to the floor had reported to Woolwine that the watch simply "ran down."

Mabel Normand, who suffered a collapse following Taylor's death, was reported to be suffering from influenza today. It had been announced that Miss Normand would resume work immediately, but her condition, while said not to be serious, will confine her to bed for several days.

A complaint by Henry Peavey, Taylor's negro valet-cook, that men representing themselves as police officers, held him for 13 hours and took him to the vault where Taylor's body was placed pending burial, resulted in the issuance of a statement by Woolwine declaring the men were "conscienceless blackguards" and threatened to prosecute others who use such tactics. Peavey said the men endeavored to "make him talk" about the Taylor case.

Charles Jones, former chief of police employed by Mack Bennett to aid Woolwine, today sought to trace a long distance telephone call by an actress to San Francisco on the night of the murder. It was reported that the woman telephoned someone at a San Francisco hotel that she was "in trouble" and "needed help."

Christine Jewett, maid at the home of Douglas MacLean, who heard a man in the alley behind the Taylor house before the murder, now states that the man was in the alley for 10 minutes before she heard the shot fired between 1:46 and 1:50 o'clock.

### HEAD OF MINERS SPEAKER

Operators May Not Force Battle, but Workers Are Ready

By JAMES L. KUGGLEN  
International News Service Staff Correspondent  
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—"We are ready to fight. We are NOT yet convinced they will make us fight, but we are ready to go through it," John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, hurled this challenge at the coal operators today in his opening address to delegates convened here to discuss the formation of a "defensive alliance" between the miners and the railroad workers of the nation.

"Lewis was cheered as he pleaded for the 'moral support' of the miners in their wage fight by the railroad men and organized labor in general. Lewis declared that the rail workers and the miners should form some sort of a 'workable coalition' because there is a concerted movement among employers to beat down wages in all lines—notably the rail men and the miners. The miners' chief said he did not have a specific proposal to offer.

What he did expect (Lewis declared) was that the railroad men would make it plain that they were back of the miners in their fight. A 'psychological wave' of public opinion would be set in motion, Lewis asserted, to combat wage reduction movements of the employers if such a coalition were formed.

"I am sure," Lewis shouted, and was cheered as he spoke, "that it becomes necessary for the rail men to strike the miners of the country, and we will stand by a declaration from their officers before showing their support."

YOUNG BANDITS  
ROB GIRL OF \$12

field up in her store, the Dougherty Shop, 4308 1/2 14th Ave. N. E., reported that of \$10 in cash and a check for \$30 taken from his coat in a washroom.

Madam Jupan, 349 16th Ave. N., reported the theft of two women's gloves, a gold locket set with diamonds and rubies and a brooch set with opals and pearls.

W. Dohy, 146 15th Ave. N., told the police that some woman stole a silver fox fur worth \$300 from Mrs. Dohy while she was Tuesday afternoon.

ASKS SOCIALIST TO FORM CABINET  
ROME, Feb. 22.—King Victor Emmanuel today called upon the veteran socialist leader, Giolitti, to form a new cabinet in succession to the Bonomi ministry. Former Premier Orlando attempted to constitute a new government, but failed.

WILL PAY WARRANTS  
William Gaines, county treasurer, has called for payment of outstanding warrants, school district No. 1, for \$799,377.47, representing \$1.16 warrants. This call takes up all outstanding warrants and puts the district on a cash basis.

TRADE BOARDS CLOSED  
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The Chicago board of trade and other market exchanges were closed today in observance of Washington's birthday.

### BOY PONZI STAYS CALM



CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(By International News Service.)—Ponzi's Boston operations for "get rich quick" pale beside those of Raymond J. Bischoff of Chicago, who is charged with victimizing 5,500 persons out of \$7,000,000.

Shortly after his arrest his office was besieged by investors. The photo shows police keeping back the mob at the door. In the insert is Bischoff, aged 25.

Non-union tactics of the Moore Drop Forging company of Springfield, Mass., are exposed in an official communication from the Springfield Central Labor union received in Seattle Wednesday by Frank W. Cotterill, prominent local unionist.

Individual contracts between company and employees are being used by this company in an effort to break down union conditions. The union men have now been locked out of the company's plant for 14 months because they would not give up their union. The company manufactures steel wrenches bearing the trade mark "Merco" with an "M" inside a circle. The wrenches are sold in all parts of the United States and even in Europe.

In the contract which the company asks prospective employees to sign, the following phrase is submitted to the workman for his pledge: "I understand that employment is upon a strictly non-union basis and I agree that while retained in employment I will not become a member of any trade union, and that if I hereafter apply for membership in any trade union I will at once notify my employer, who may terminate my employment."

The prospective employee is also asked to agree that he will not be present at a personal injury trial, Thursday morning. He is asked to communicate with the Union Record at once.

MAYHEW WANTED  
M. P. Mayhew is urgently wanted in Seattle in order to be present at a personal injury trial, Thursday morning. He is asked to communicate with the Union Record at once.

THURSDAY'S TIDES  
First high tide, 4:04 a. m., 31.4 feet.  
First low tide, 9:23 a. m., 4.3 feet.  
Second high tide, 2:19 p. m., 23.5 feet.  
Second low tide, 7:31 p. m., 5.2 feet.

### OFFICIAL PROBE IS STARTED

Thirty-four Dead and Eleven Survivors of Big Army Horror

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(By International News Service.)—A broken cable was primarily responsible for the fatal crash of the dirigible Roma with a loss of 34 lives, according to a preliminary investigation already completed by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of air service.

General Patrick telegraphed the war department today the results of his preliminary investigation. His brief report follows: "To the Adjutant General: Have ordered thorough investigation to determine cause of Roma disaster. Information already gathered indicates cable to elevator rudder broke. Ship nosed down. Struck low wire carrying high tension electric current and this started fire. There was no explosion and no fire until after these wires were hit and broken."

NEVER HAD ANY CHANCE TO ESCAPE DEATH SHIP  
By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

ARMY SHIPWRECK, HAMPTON ROADS, Va., Feb. 22.—A charred skeleton of twisted metal, splashed with bits of frayed bunting, today marked the spot where 24 American bird men died in the crash of the semi-rigid dirigible Roma, once the pride of the Italian air forces.

While three concurrent investigations were being rushed by army officers, fellow aviators honored their dead as crusaders of the sky who had been overtaken by a fickle fate.

There are 11 survivors of the crash and the terrific fire that made a funeral pyre of the dirigible. Those of the survivors able to talk today blamed the catastrophe on broken elevating controls and a faulty motor that "went dead." The Roma was making its first test flight after Liberty Motors had replaced the original Italian engines.

Out of the maze of counter stories it was apparent today that the crew and passengers of the Roma for the most part "never had a chance to escape."

Trapped beneath the falling envelope of the bag, they were blasted into blackened, shriveled corpses in the first great explosion that followed the crash. The bodies who escaped either dove from the cabins just before the crash or else landed in deep gulches that criss-crossed the field on which the Roma fell. These gulches provided protection from the blast for a few.

The three investigations into the crash are being conducted by Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service, who came from Washington by airplane; by Lieut. Col. Arthur G. Fisher, sailing commander at the flying field who ordered the Roma "up" on its flight, and by Maj. E. L. Kennedy, summary court officer, who is the army "coroner."

Maj. Kennedy announced today he would serve in a jury and hold an inquest over the bodies either late today or tomorrow. He will determine responsibility for the accident for the military authorities.

The crash, which occurred within a busy base criss-crossed by the high fliers, was a disaster. It was a test flight of the Roma under power of new Liberty motors. The dirigible, after rising above its hangar at Langley Field, crossed Hampton Roads in a long sweeping circle above the ship developed "head trouble," according to survivors, and observers. She nosed down, but in settling slowly at first, but in a few minutes driving earthward at an angle of 45 degrees with increasing speed.

The big dirigible was stricken above the bay by the electric overhead wires running along a camp roadway, and crashed into the midst of piles of junk. A terrific blast of flame followed with an ear-deafening roar. (Continued on Page 2.)

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN  
International News Service Sports Editor

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Rejection of the call for a joint conference of operators and miners to settle the wage question and avert a coal strike April 1 appeared inevitable today. At the same time there were indications that the operators in the central competitive field would attempt to negotiate at once with individual state organizations of miners, instead of with the national organization.

"Such a move would be an attempt to divide the miners and would be futile," said John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, referring to the reported intention of the operators to attempt separate negotiations.

With little replies to his call one in, Lewis has been told that Pennsylvania bituminous operators will not consent.

But the Ohio (Hocking Valley) refuses.

Illinois agrees, but regards a conference as futile.

West Virginia will accept if all the others do, which is tantamount to a refusal.

Only the Eastern Ohio operators remain to be heard from. They are meeting today and are expected to refuse.



### THREE GIANTS

# U. S. TOLD OF ACTION AT TOKIO

### Pressure Brought to Bear on Ship Owners to Prevent Traffic

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—

(International News Service).—The United States has made a formal protest to the Japanese government against the smuggling of opium, morphine, heroin and other narcotics into this country. It was learned authoritatively today.

In reply to the American complaint, the Tokyo foreign office has informed this government that efforts will be made to prevent illegal traffic in drugs and has requested Japanese ship owners to cooperate in suppressing the traffic.

The state department is understood to have brought the matter before the cabinet for the government some time ago, following complaints from government agents in San Francisco and Seattle that the Japanese and South American smugglers of drugs were flading their way into the hands of American vendors through the sale of Japanese ships.

Great drug rings on the Pacific coast have been the result of the investigation into the murder of William Desmond Taylor at Los Angeles, and the government has been unable part of their supplies through the smuggling of Japanese sailors, according to government agents.

There is no objection to preventing this at the various ports, as it is physically impossible to search every sailor and every sailor who goes ashore.

The Japanese reply to the American demand for the return of the Japanese shipowners' association called a meeting of its board of directors.

**BRITISH BOOZE**

# POLICY LAUDED

PLYMOUTH, Eng. Feb. 24. (International News Service.) — The American brand of prohibition is too revolutionary for the human race, according to a statement attributed to George Harvey, American ambassador to England, by the newspaper Western Morning News today.

According to this newspaper, the sudden stoppage of all traffic in all alcoholic drinks was too violent for the habits of the people, in the opinion of the American diplomat.

The statement was attributed to Mr. Harvey that "prohibition

would lead to modification before it, could be reconciled to public opinion."

The ambassador was quoted as saying that he preferred England's way of dealing with the drink problem to the American one, although he would never vote for repeal of American prohibition.

Time and regeneration will establish prohibition as one of the immutable principles of the American government, Mr. Harvey was quoted as predicting.

**TEXTILE WAGES CUT**

BOSTON.—Northern textile manufacturers in England, employing approximately 50,000 workers, have announced wage cuts as high as 20 per cent in some cases.

Where these workers are organized by the United Textile Workers' union, the cuts have been resisted, and numerous strikes have been called.

**BUILDERS ARE OUT**

DENVER.—Wages of Pueblo building craftsmen have been cut from \$1.25 to \$1.00 a day by the industrial commission. The workers have registered a protest against these reductions.

# BLUES AND DECLARING INNOCENCE

**THE WEATHER**  
Tonight and Sunday, cloudy with rain; Tuesday, clear; Wednesday, clear; Thursday, clear; Friday, clear; Saturday, clear.

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Make the "blough" boys pay the bonus to the doughboys.  
Sneaky hypnotizes us—  
We imagine we're a great  
but if you think that we  
are not,  
lead them—and then  
you'll know it.  
While we wait for a  
bonus  
and cure with every  
breath,  
The senators are waiting  
for us to starve to  
death.  
You may think this  
isn't rotten,  
but it is.  
I never up, follow  
workers.  
The worst is yet to  
come.  
Each day I'm at the Bon Mar-  
ché.  
You'd think I'd spend "the  
bucks."  
But I only go to feast my eyes  
On handsome female clerks.  
It's a billion on his coat  
With a million on his hat.  
But I don't think he had the flu?  
Tonight's the night the Boost-  
ers dance,  
And dance and dance some  
more,  
If you're thirsty for the de-  
tails  
You'll find them on page  
four.  
The Poor Fish  
That he thinks he  
Will join the Ku  
Klux Klan.  
For he is sure  
The gang is sure  
To wear of him  
A man.  
And anyway,  
Continued from  
"I like to go  
A thrill.  
And why not me,  
Like a soldier,  
To the wreck  
And kill.  
If you're not a tuber hater,  
And don't squeeze me up too  
tight  
You can put your arm around  
me  
At the  
**BOOSTERS  
DANCE  
TONIGHT**  
Dear customers, we hope you  
like  
The jingles that we've writ-  
ten for you.  
If you don't, it's up to you  
to try to make us quit.  
Don't blame it on the editor  
Of his crew of helpers, but  
just hand your bombs and dy-  
namite  
To your old friend Hazel Nat.  
However, there's a better way  
to make us hunt our bone-  
head in some four-line jingles  
In the record's Toten Pole.

## LANDRU'S NERVE IS UNSHAKEN

**Fashionables, After Carousing All Night, Meet at Execution**

By WILLIAM COOK  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

VERSAILLES, Feb. 25.—In the misty dawn Henri Landru, France's arch murderer, was beheaded on the guillotine before the gate of St. Pierre prison today. He had been found guilty on November 30 of the murder of 10 women to whom he had made love and offered marriage, and a boy, the son of one of his victims.

Landru protested his innocence to the very end. "It will be brave," were the last words he uttered just before the knife fell.

It was about 8 minutes after 6 when Landru, soon after the execution block, he carried with him into the great beyond his secret of the missing women he was convicted of slaying for their savings.

A crowd of morbidly curious persons, including numerous women, had gathered before the guillotine before daybreak.

At 15 minutes after 6 a little group of prison officials entered Landru's cell and told him to prepare for the end. The condemned man's hands were behind his back and his feet were hobbled.

Once Landru remarked to the executioner and his assistants who were leading him to the guillotine: "Please don't hold my arms so tight."

The doomed man spoke cheerfully and pleasantly. As is customary in France, Landru signed the prison register on his way out.

To speed the work of the executioner, a high prison official, standing in the prison courtyard, told Landru to stop before it for a moment, and his body threw a heavy shadow across the foot of the death scaffold.

## GUillotINED



Henri Landru

to the public prosecutor because there had been about a half a second's delay. This was caused, he said by poor adjustment of the blade.

Death should have been almost instantaneous, the executioner said. The knife should have fallen so quickly, he said, that the spectators could hardly see the head drop into the basket.

Later the body was taken to the Versailles cemetery for burial. Two small glasses of rum formed the last breakfast of Landru. Landru refused to take any solid food, saying he was beyond all need of sustenance.

Landru's last words were uttered as his body was being carried to the execution block. He appeared to speak to himself, for the words were muttered. The scaffold was erected in Rue St. Pierre, in front of the jail.

The guillotine structure was 12 feet high and the knife, a triangular affair, a foot high, weighing 10 pounds.

Landru's lawyer was present and as the condemned man was led through the prison yard he was talking to the attorney and asked to be allowed to speak with his divorced wife, if she were present.

The whole affair lost some of its gruesomeness through the speed with which it was enacted. The crowd could hardly believe it was all over when Landru's body was being put in the basket. Even after the knife fell the men and women remained open mouthed and staring. Nothing had been arranged for speed.

## 3 PACTS SENT TO SENATE

**Four-Power, Submarine and Naval Reported Out of Committee**

By J. BART CAMPBELL  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The first step in pushing the conference treaties through the United States senate was accomplished today when the foreign relations committee, meeting behind closed doors, ordered three of the seven pacts reported to the senate. They are:

1. The four-power Pacific treaty replacing the Anglo-Japanese alliance with the four-power treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

2. The four-power Pacific treaty between the same five powers, abolishing the use of gas in warfare and limiting the number of submarines.

3. The four-power Pacific treaty between the same five powers, abolishing the use of gas in warfare and limiting the number of submarines.

The action of the foreign relations committee, taken after a number of tumultuous and wrangling sessions, leaves only the various treaties affecting China still in the committee's hands.

The vote to report the four-power treaty was 10 to 2. The negative votes were those of Senators Borah of Idaho and Johnson of California, Republicans, and Shields, Democrat of Tennessee.

The compromise reservation to the Pacific treaty agreed upon by President Harding and Senator Brandegee, Republican of Connecticut, was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2. This vote cast against it were those of Senators Kellogg, Republican, of Minnesota; Pomerehne, Democrat of Ohio, and Williams, Democrat of Mississippi.

The vote to report the naval limitation and the submarine and gas pacts was unanimous. No reservations were attached to them, the reservation to the Pacific treaty being the only one adopted.

The supplementary agreement taking the Japanese homeland out of the Pacific treaty was ordered reported by a vote of 12 to 1. Senator Borah voting against it.

## IRISH TAKE OVER DUBLIN CASTLE



Until recently for hundreds of years the walls of the historic Beggar's Bush Barracks, in Dublin, resounded with the shouts of English auxiliary police, who used it as headquarters. Today the Irish republicans took over the castle and the walls ring with their merry songs and national airs. The photo shows Eilish Mulcahy, minister of defense, accompanied by the new chief of staff, inspecting the republican troops.

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## CHILD'S DEATH WASN'T CAUSED BY VACCINATION

**Opponents of Compulsory Order Call Mass Meet for Monday**

TACOMA, Feb. 25.—Branding as false a rumor that a child died in Tacoma as a result of smallpox vaccination and that the death certificate was changed to give some other cause of death, was the charge made by City Health Officer J. P. Kane Thursday, Feb. 23.

According to Kane, one of the city's quarantine officers, who is not a doctor.

Dr. Kane declared that doctors have not been afraid to put cause of death on a death certificate as from vaccination if that happened to be the fact.

While his opposition to vaccination is being stirred up by druggist physicians, who are jealous of the vaccination business, Kane says that 4,000,000 men were vaccinated in the army and only one died from the effects of vaccination.

According to G. E. Sallee, who has three children in the Horace Mann school, some of the teachers there are trying to scare children into being vaccinated by threatening to cause them to fail in their studies if they are compelled to stay out of school 15 days for refusal to be vaccinated. Other teachers are trying to get their pupils to have their parents write a note saying whether or not they intend to have their children vaccinated within the 30-day time limit, he said.

A big mass meeting will be held Monday evening in Masonic Temple under auspices of the Tacoma Schools Protective League to protest against compulsory vaccination of school children.

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## DYNAMITE LETS GO AT NIGHT

**Passenger Train Barely Escapes Destruction in 30-Ton Blowup**

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—(By International News Service.)—Chicago's latest quiet shattering and its half section back on the scalp today, as it was learned that the explosion that shook almost the entire city and sent cars for 50 miles around, was not an outbreak of bomb throwers' terrorism. The explosion resulted when 30 tons of dynamite in the waste crushing plant of the Consumers' company at McCook, southwest of the city, let go.

Although the blast was one of the most terrific ever felt in this section, no one was killed and only one man was injured. Property damage will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Officials of the Consumers' company declared that the explosion was accidental. Stories told by others, however, gave credence to the possibility that the blast may have been touched off intentionally. A right investigation was launched today.

Ludwig Buse, an employee of the Corn Products Company at Argo, an adjoining suburb, told a story, however, that gave rise to his belief that the blast was not accidental. Buse declared that he saw, from the sixth floor of the building where he is employed, a streak of fire moving slowly along the ground. After the fire had crept about 60 feet, he said, the explosion took place. Although he was approximately half a mile away, the blast hurled him from the window and shattered thousands of panes of glass in the plant, Buse said.

The only man injured by the explosion, so far as has been learned, was Alfred Remick, a crane operator, who was hurt.

Had the explosion taken place a few moments earlier it undoubtedly would have resulted in an appalling tragedy. Ten minutes before the dynamite let go the "Midway" one of the crack passenger trains of the Santa Fe railroad, passed within 150 feet of the powder house.

Thousands of persons in McCook, Argo, LaGrange and other suburbs and thousands in the Chicago area were struck by the explosion. Some feared that an earthquake had taken place, others thought homes were being hurled by the whole blast, and many feared that the "crack of doom" had happened.

A near panic occurred in a motion picture theatre in Argo, where the crowd rushed the exits as bits of plaster and broken glass began falling. Part of a train on a side-track at McCook was blown from the rails and a switch tower was shattered by "shrapnel."

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## HOW POWER TRUST GRABBED

THE stage lines running out of Seattle by the underhanded working of the secret agents will be told in all succeeding editions of today's Union Record.

Did you know that the stage line to Tacoma had passed into the hands of the traction trust? How they drove poor independent operators from the Seattle-Everett line? How they are reaching out for control of the stage lines of the state and the Pacific Coast, ruthlessly destroying competition and raising what they cannot buy out?

Read, in the following editions, how Stone-Webster agents got control of the

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Attorneys for John A. Brest, contractors on city street work, contend it is unconstitutional to demand that they shall pay their laborers a scale not less than that prevailing in city departments. The question is raised in connection with the labor corps proceeding of the John A. Brest attorneys.





